

SATURDAY 20 JUNE 2020

SAT 00:00 **Paradise Lost in Cyberspace (b007jphb)**

Episode 6
The future of the OAPs and, indeed, of the whole of civilisation, hangs in the balance.
Stephen Moore stars in the conclusion of Colin Swash's dystopian comedy set in 22nd-century Britain.
George Stephen Moore
Doris Patsy Byrne
O'Connell Geoffrey McGivern
Mrs Cookson Edna Dore
Andrea Sunbeam Lorelei King
Other parts played by Melanie Hudson, Joanna Brookes, Christopher Douglas, Peter Serafinowicz and Lewis MacLeod.
Producer: Richard Wilson.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1998.

SAT 00:30 **Off the Page (b0076x13)**

Mustn't Grumble
Dominic Arkwright discusses the art of complaining with Tom Winsor, Neil Herron and comic Mark Little. From 2006.
SAT 01:00 **Dixon of Dock Green (b016916n)**

Series 2
Little Boy Blue
PC George Dixon and PC Andy Crawford investigate a break-in at Dock Green's local pinball palace.
Is one-time bad boy Geoff back to his old ways?
Radio revival of BBC TV's famous copper starring David Calder and Hamish Clark.
Written for TV by Ted Willis and adapted for radio by Sue Rodwell
George Dixon David Calder
Andy Crawford Hamish Clark
Geoff Tom Lawrence
Annie Hayley Doherty
Benny Dan Winter
Tony Michael Carolan
Taffy Davies Matthew Thomas
Director: Viv Beeby
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2006.

SAT 01:30 **Dick Francis (b011qm8r)**

Whip Hand
5. The Finish
Sid Halley believes he knows the truth behind the doping and phoney racing syndicates, but dare he reveal it?
Mick Ford stars in the conclusion of Dick Francis's thriller set in the world of horse-racing.
Dramatised by Alan England.
Sid Halley Mick Ford
Chico Barnes Kim Durham
Rosemary Caspar Patricia Gallimore
Charles Simon Carter
Trevor Deansgate Terry Molloy
Rammileese Andy Hockley
Ullaston Geoff Serle
Jenny Petra Markham
Mark Rammileese Philip Molloy
George Casper Alan Devereux
Producer: Philip Martin
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1991.

SAT 02:00 **Wordaholics (b01cvk8d)**

Series 1
Episode 3
Wordaholics is the comedy panel game all about words.
Gyles Brandreth presides as Susie Dent, Natalie Haynes, Jack Whitehall and Milton Jones vie for supremacy in the ring.
Wordaholics is clever, intelligent, witty and unexpected. There are toponyms, abbreviations, euphemisms, old words, new words, cockney rhyming slang, Greek gobbledegook, plus the panellists' picks of the ugliest and the most beautiful words: the whole world of words.
Writers: Jon Hunter and James Kettle
Producer: Claire Jones.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2012.

SAT 02:30 **King of Bath (b045q4t8)**

By Any Other Name
No self-respecting Bath heiress would join the travelling players, but when one does, Beau Nash comes to the rescue.
Six-part comedy drama series by Arnold Evans casting the 18th-century dandy Richard 'Beau' Nash in a series of adventures.
Beau Nash David Bamber
Annie Eiry Thomas
Lucy Lynn Seymour
Dr Cheyne Andrew Wincott
Hazzlitt Peter Gunn
Fanny Alice Arnold
Composer: John Hardy.
Directed at BBC Wales by Alison Hindell
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1999.

SAT 03:00 **Inspector Resnick (b09ajb6p)**

Wasted Years
Episode 1
1992: Two violent robberies force Detective Inspector Resnick to relive memories of 10 years ago.
Tom Wilkinson stars as jazz-loving DI Charlie Resnick in John Harvey's two-part dramatisation of his own novel.
Wasted Years is one of a series of police thrillers set in the industrial wasteland of Nottingham in the 1980s and 1990s.
DI Resnick Tom Wilkinson

Millington Sean Baker
Elaine Jennie Stoller
Ruth Gillian Bevan
Kevin Daniel Ryan
Lynn Kate Eaton
Rains Stephen Critchlow
Rylands John Turner
Lorna Melanie Hudson
Keith Tom Bevan
Darren Gavin Abbott
Prior... John Hartley
Pam Sandra James-Young
Mary Becky Hindley
Marjorie Zulema Dene
Barrister.... Andrew Branch
Christine Jilly Bond
Director: David Hunter
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1995.

SAT 04:00 **Podcast Radio Hour (m000k2gg)**

Pride podcasts and Refugee week
Amanda Litherland and Scott Bryan recommend great podcasts and speak to their creators.
First, a selection of new series:
Boom/Bust: The Rise and Fall of HQ Trivia (The Ringer)
Nut Jobs (Audible)
The Stubborn Light of Things (Melissa Harrison)
Changes with Annie Mac
Her Spirit Podcasts
And as we are in the middle of Pride month, some recommended LGBTQ+ listening from:
Pride And Joy (BBC Sounds)
Anthems - Pride (Broccoli Content)
I'm Grand Mam
Growing Up With Galdem
Then we speak to podcaster and refugee Abdulwahab Tahan about his new series Integrate That, launched as part of UK Refugee Week. We hear how the podcast tells stories with refugee voices front and centre.
And continuing our review of some of this year's nominations for the British Podcast Awards, we hear who is nominated in the Best Entertainment category:
George Ezra & Friends
Help I Sexted My Boss
No Country For Young Women
Off Menu with Ed Gamble and James Acaster
Sam Walker's Desert Diaries
Something Rhymes with Purple

SAT 05:00 **Man at the Helm (b07wt9c4)**

Episode 1
Nina Stibbe's comic novel set in 1970s Leicestershire about the madcap schemes of three kids to cheer up their recently divorced mum Elizabeth.
Struggling to cope, she's taken to drinking and compulsive playwriting – neither of which impresses villagers already deeply suspicious of an attractive divorcee. Top of their list is to find her a new man in the hope that it will appease the hostile locals.
Adapted in four-parts by Amanda Whittington.
Lizzie Eloise Webb
Amy..... Fern Deacon
Little Jack Ben Barker
Elizabeth Amanda Hale
Mr Lomax Jason Barnett
Dad James Lailey
Mrs Longlady Elizabeth Bennett
Mrs Worth Adie Allen
Director: Gemma Jenkins
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2016.

SAT 05:30 **Cabin Pressure (b00cqrh3)**

Series 1
Edinburgh
Sitcom about the pilots of a tiny charter airline for whom no job is too small, but many, many jobs are too difficult.
A very special passenger makes Douglas grovel, Martin crawl, Carolyn frisk and Arthur cry. And drink nail-varnish
Carolyn Knapp-Shappye Stephanie Cole
1st Officer Douglas Richardson Roger Allam
Captain Martin Crieff Benedict Cumberbatch
Arthur Shappye John Finnemore
Mr Birling Geoffrey Whitehead
Philip Adam G Goodwin
Written by John Finnemore
Produced & directed by David Tyler
A Pozzitive production for the BBC
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2008.

SAT 06:00 **JB Priestley - I Have Been Here Before (b04hbyf4)**

A group of people thrown together by chance when they decide to stay at a remote Yorkshire inn, discover that they're so inter-dependent that a decision taken by any one of them is likely to have a profound effect on the lives of the others.
Have they lived through the experience before? Is there a chance to make different decisions this time?
One of JB Priestley's trio of 'Time' plays - inspired by the concept of whatever happens has already taken place many times over and will do so again...
Sally Pratt... Lesley Nichol
Sam Shipley George A. Cooper
Dr Gortler... Geoffrey Banks

Walter Ormund ... Ronald Baddiley
Janet Ormund Susan Tracy
Oliver Ferrant... Alan Rothwell
Director: Alfred Bradley.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1984.

SAT 07:30 **Great Lives (b04wv045)**

Series 35
Philippa Langley on Richard III
When Philippa Langley and other members of the Richard III Society helped to discover the body of the king in a Leicester car park, Richard's life once again became a hotly contested debating point. Philippa joins Matthew Parris to defend Richard III as a Great Life, with expert witness and Richard biographer Annette Carson. Can the man who may have been responsible for the disappearance of the Princes in the Tower really be described as "great"? Or was he the victim of Tudor propaganda and Shakespearian slander?
Producer Christine Hall

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2015.

SAT 08:00 **Counterpoint (b00kj2f2)**

Series 23
2009 Semi-final 3
Paul Gambaccini chairs the general knowledge music quiz. The questions cover every aspect of music - from the classical repertoire to world music, show tunes, film scores, jazz, rock and pop.
Three contestants battle it out in the third and last semi-final of the contest:
Andrew Feltham from Kent
Richard Grothusen from Blackpool, Lancashire
David Roy from Hertfordshire
Producer: Paul Bajoria
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2009.

SAT 08:30 **Rent (b04dg72g)**

Series 1
Episode 3
Student lodgers Paul and Ruby's scheme to cash in on some treasure found in the attic causes a panic.
House share comedy about taking in lodgers written by Lucy Flannery.
Maria Barbara Flynn
Richard Patrick Barlow
Amy Linda Polan
Ruby Diane Louise-Jordan
Paul Toby Longworth
Producer: Liz Anstee.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1993.

SAT 09:00 **Comedy Greats (b007k35z)**

1990s
Episode 1
Decade by decade, Barry Cryer showcases some of the funniest and finest shows ever broadcast by the BBC.
Yo! Well wicked BBC presents six fave shows plucked from the 1990s schedules of BBC Radio 4 and BBC Radio 5-
* A Look Back At The Nineties
(2/5) 1996:
Recorded in 1993 - Brian Perkins, Kate Robbins and Chris Barrie "look back" at the decade that was yet to happen.
* Hair in the Gate
Series 1 (3/6)
Camilla revamps the TV arts show to keep her cutting edge lover. Stars Harriet Thorpe and Alistair McGowan. From 1993.
* The Now Show
Series 3 (4/13)
Steve Punt and Hugh Dennis poke fun at events of 1999 via sketches, songs and stand-up. With Bert Tyler-Moore, George Jeffrie, Mitch Benn and Marcus Brigstocke.
* Goodness Gracious Me
Series 3 (6/6)
"The Archers" and "The Waltons" with a twist and The Minx Twins tackle feminism. Stars Sanjeev Bhaskar, Meera Syal, Nina Wadia and Kulvinder Ghir. From 1998.
* On The Town With The League of Gentlemen
(4/6) Gunpowder, Treason and Plot
The eccentric locals of the town of Spent get an unusual new guy for the bonfire. Pre-TV sitcom with Steve Pemberton, Mark Gatiss and Reece Shearsmith. From 1997.
* On The Hour
Series 2 (5/6)
Ireland hits the headlines, as the programme celebrates its 33rd birthday. Chris Morris fronts the news satire. With Steve Coogan, David Schneider, Rebecca Front, Doon Mackichan and Patrick Marber. From 1992.

Produced and scripted by Peter Reed

Made for BBC 7 and first broadcast in July 2003.

SAT 12:00 **Albert and Me (b007k0dw)**

Series 2
A Moving Story
Single dad Bryan tries to get a loan to move house, but it's not simple.
Stars Robert Lindsay and Pat Coombs.
Robert Lindsay takes over as the single parent struggling to find work and raise his baby son.
In the original 1977 series, Bryan was played by the late Richard Beckinsale who tragically died in 1979. After a six-year hiatus, the series returned with Bryan's mother and baby Albert played once again by the ever-versatile Pat Coombs.
Bryan Archer Robert Lindsay
Mum/Albert Pat Coombs

Mrs Willis Diana King
 Mr Benson John Arnatt
 Mrs Hagger Dilys Laye
 Ron Larry Martyn
 Mary Rosalind Adams
 Mr Tibbies Roland MacLeod
 Incidental music by Max Harris.
 Producer: John Fawcett Wilson
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in March 1983.
SAT 12:30 The Goon Show (b008p7by)
 Series 6
 The Pevensey Bay Disaster
 To foil Grytpype-Thynne and Moriarty, Neddie Seagoon must plough his way to the Sussex coast.
 Groundbreaking, surreal BBC radio comedy written by Spike Milligan and Eric Sykes.
 Starring:
 Peter Sellers
 Harry Secombe
 Spike Milligan
 First billed as Crazy People, ten series of The Goon Show were recorded between 1951 and 1960, but sadly many of the earliest shows weren't kept in the archive.
 With the Ray Ellington Quartet and Max Geldray.
 Orchestra conducted by Wally Stott.
 Announcer: Wallace Greenslade
 Producer: Peter Eton
 First broadcast on the BBC Home Service in April 1956.
SAT 13:00 Dick Francis (b011pp7t)
 Whip Hand
 1. Swindler
 Disabled ex-champion jumping jockey turned investigator Sid Halley faces a daunting treble:
 * Guard the Guineas favourite
 * Investigate a dubious racing syndicate
 * Find the man who's swindled his ex-wife.
 Dick Francis's thriller set in the world of horse-racing stars Mick Ford.
 Dramatised in five parts by Alan England.
 Sid Halley Mick Ford
 George Caspar Alan Devereux
 Unwin David Vann
 Chico Barnes Kim Durham
 Rosemary Caspar Patricia Gallimore
 Jenny Petra Markha
 Charles Simon Carter
 Trevor Deansgate Terry Molloy
 Other parts played by Susan Sheridan and David Neal.
 Producer: Philip Martin
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1991.
SAT 13:30 Dick Francis (b011psk5)
 Whip Hand
 2. Hide Out
 When the favourite for the Newmarket 2000 Guineas was nobbled, why was Sid Halley hiding out in Paris?
 Dick Francis's thriller set in the world of horse-racing stars Mick Ford.
 Dramatised by Alan England.
 Sid Halley Mick Ford
 George Caspar Alan Devereux
 Unwin David Vann
 Chico Barnes Kim Durham
 Rosemary Caspar Patricia Gallimore
 Jenny Petra Markha
 Charles Simon Carter
 Trevor Deansgate Terry Molloy
 Martin England Christopher England
 Other parts played by Susan Sheridan and David Neal.
 Producer: Philip Martin
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1991.
SAT 14:00 Dick Francis (b011q9fm)
 Whip Hand
 3. Threats
 Determined Sid Halley returns to England determined to overcome threats made against him by a gang of racecourse dopers.
 Dick Francis's thriller set in the world of horse-racing stars Mick Ford.
 Dramatised by Alan England.
 Sid Halley Mick Ford
 Unwin David Vann
 Chico Barnes Kim Durham
 Rosemary Caspar Patricia Gallimore
 Jenny Petra Markha
 Charles Simon Carter
 Trevor Deansgate Terry Molloy
 Rammileese Andy Hockley
 Mark Rammileese Philip Molloy
 John Viking James Simmonds
 Ullaston Geoff Serle
 Other parts played by David Neal.
 Producer: Philip Martin
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1991.
SAT 14:30 Dick Francis (b011qflj)
 Whip Hand
 4. Connections
 Sid Halley must probe a link between cauliflowers and pig disease - and the loss of three champion racehorses.
 Dick Francis's thriller set in the world of horse-racing stars

Mick Ford.
 Dramatised by Alan England.
 Sid Halley Mick Ford
 Chico Barnes Kim Durham
 Rosemary Caspar Patricia Gallimore
 Charles Simon Carter
 Rammileese Andy Hockley
 Ullaston Geoff Serle
 Arnadale David Vann
 Louise Susan Sheridan
 Martin England Christopher England
 Other parts played by David Neal.
 Producer: Philip Martin
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1991.
SAT 15:00 Dick Francis (b011qm8r)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 01:30 today]
SAT 15:30 A Good Read (b00rdzv6)
 Robert Service and Valentina Polukhina
 Two specialists of Russian history and literature, Robert Service and Valentina Polukhina, join Sue MacGregor to discuss books by Mary Renault, Elena Shvarts and Anthony Burgess.
 The King Must Die by Mary Renault
 Publisher: Arrow Books
 Birdsong on the Seabed by Elena Shvarts
 Publisher: Bloodaxe
 A Clockwork Orange by Anthony Burgess (see compliance notes)
 Publisher: Penguin Modern Classics
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2010.
SAT 16:00 JB Priestley - I Have Been Here Before (b04hbyf4)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
SAT 17:30 Great Lives (b04w045)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
SAT 18:00 The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy (b0076rvl)
 Quandary Phase
 Fit the Twenty-First
 Now an item, Arthur and Fenchurch head for California to discover what happened to the dolphins.
 Written by Douglas Adams
 The Book William Franklyn
 Arthur Dent Simon Jones
 Prostenitic Vogon Jeltz Toby Longworth
 Ford Prefect Geoff McGivern
 Fenchurch Jane Horrocks
 Murray Bost Henson Stephen Fry
 East River Creature Jackie Mason
 Vogon Councillor Dominic Hawksley
 Steward Simon Greenall
 Mrs Kapelsen Margaret Robertson
 Vogon Clerk Michael Cule
 Wonko the Sane (John Watson) Christian Slater
 Music by Philip Pope and Paul 'Wix' Wickens
 Adapted and Directed by Dirk Maggs
 Produced by Helen Chattwell and Bruce Hyman
 An Above the Title production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in May 2005.
SAT 18:30 Ray Bradbury's Tales of the Bizarre (b007jlvj)
 Series 2
 The Scythe
 A young farmer gets more than he bargained for when he stumbles across a seemingly deserted farm.
 Strange and chilling tales from the award-winning master of thrillers Ray Bradbury, who tops and tails these radio dramatisations in his own inimitable style.
 Drew John Guerrasio
 Molly Briony Glassco
 John Hugh Dickson
 Suzie Barbara Barnes
 Walt Barclay Wright
 Other parts played by the cast.
 Producer: Tabitha Potts.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1997.
SAT 19:00 Comedy Greats (b007k35z)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]
SAT 22:00 Mark Watson's Live Address to the Nation (b016lgkl)
 Strength
 Mark Watson reignites his quest to improve the world, nimbly assisted by Tim Key and Tom Basden.
 As broadcast live in November 2011 - Mark invites the audience join in via tweets and messages to work out how we can all make the world a better place.
 Asking the big questions crucial to our understanding of ourselves and society - Mark kicks off with a look at "Strength".
 Strength comes in many forms. We all need to be strong sometimes in life, whether we're dealing with an emotional fall-out or carrying a really heavy dog to the vet's. Some have inner strength, like people who survive divorce etc; some have outer strength, like guys who pull buses with their teeth in competitions.
 But can strength be - ironically - a weakness? Strength can have its downsides. Our fondness for displays of strength has led to disastrous episodes like wars breaking out and 'Gladiators' being brought back. Mr Strong, in the Mr Men books, got strong by eating a barn full of eggs, but must have suffered terrible side-effects. How can we be strong, but remain human?
 Mark Watson is a multi-award winning comedian, including the

inaugural If.Comedy Panel Prize 2006. He is assisted by Tim Key, winner of Edinburgh Comedy Awards 2009 and Tom Basden who won the If.Comedy Award for Best Newcomer 2007.
 Producer: Lianne Coop.
 First broadcast live on BBC Radio 4 in November 2011.
SAT 22:30 Chain Reaction (b08g4h8h)
 Series 12
 Katherine Ryan Interviews Sara Pascoe
 Katherine Ryan turns interviewer and invites her chosen guest Sara Pascoe into the Chain Reaction hot seat.
 Chain Reaction is the talk show with a twist where one week's interviewee becomes the next week's interviewer. John Cleese was first in the hot seat back in 1991 and since then, a procession of big names from the world of comedy and entertainment including Jennifer Saunders, Jarvis Cocker and Eddie Izzard have helped continue the chain.
 Katherine Ryan is a Canadian stand-up star and presenter who is perhaps best known for her live stand-up work - 'Glam Role Model' and 'Kathbum' - as well as appearances on BBC2's Episodes and Taskmaster on Dave. As revealed in her chat with Joe Lycett in the last episode in the Chain, Katherine has a cat called Sara Pascoe and so her choice of interview guest for this week's episode was perhaps never in doubt.
 Sara Pascoe (the human) is a comedian, writer and actor known for her acclaimed live shows - Sara Pascoe the Musical and Sara Pascoe vs History to name just two - as well as numerous high profile TV appearances on programmes ranging from Live at the Apollo, Never Mind The Buzzcocks and W1A. Her debut book Animal: The Autobiography of a Female Body was released in 2016. In this programme Katherine and Sara, who both started stand-up in 2007, discuss insects, yoga, hip hop and everything in between.
 Producer: Richard Morris
 A BBC Studios Production first broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2017
 Photo credit: Matt Stronge.
SAT 23:00 Henry Normal's Encyclopaedia Poetica (m00018d7)
 Volume 3
 Henry Normal opens volume three of his Encyclopaedia Poetica, celebrating the rich tradition of the poet as a revolutionary, in a cardigan.
 This edition's poems cover politics, class, bouncy castles, and the buses, trams and trains of Manchester.
 Henry is joined on stage at the Contact Theatre, Manchester, by the poets Kevin Fegan and Lemn Sissay.
 Producer: Diane Messias
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1994.
SAT 23:30 Ectoplasm (b007vgvc)
 The Curse of Tutankhamon
 Lord Zimbabwe travels back to Ancient Egypt to uncover the mystery of the tacksies of the Pharaohs whose untimely death has unleashed an evil curse.
 Dan Freedman and Nick Romero's four-part comedy about the exploits of Lord Zimbabwe, occultist and adventurer.
 Lord Zimbabwe Nick Romero
 Dr Lilac Dan Freedman
 Theremin Peter Donaldson
 Professor Cockcroft Sophie Aldred
 Other parts played by the cast.
 Producer: Helen Williams
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2000.

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SUN 08:00 Dick Francis (b011qm8r)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 01:30 on Saturday]
SUN 08:30 PG Wodehouse - The Inimitable Jeeves

(b007vvg5)

Bingo and the Little Woman

Bertie Wooster turns into a romantic novelist (again) when Bingo Little falls in love (again).

PG Wodehouse romp starring Richard Briers and Michael Hordern.

Jeeves Michael Hordern

Bertie Wooster Richard Briers

Lord Bittlesham Ronald Fraser

Bingo Little Jonathan Cecil

Adapted by Chris Miller.

Producer: David Hatch

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1973.

SUN 09:00 Take It From Here (b01fhp18)

From 26/02/1959

Putting a hat on with a West End musical spoof, plus trouble over a wedding ring for 'The Glums'.

Starring Professor Jimmy Edwards, Dick Bentley and June Whitfield.

Music from Wallace Eaton and the Keynotes and the BBC Revue Orchestra conducted by Harry Rabinowitz.

Scripted by Frank Muir and Denis Norden.

Producer: Charles Maxwell

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in February 1959.

SUN 09:30 Beachcomber... By the Way (b008wff3)

Series 3

Episode 5

A new matron at a boys' school and the case of the false beard.

Richard Ingrams, John Wells, John Sessions, Joan Sims and

Patricia Routledge recreate the world of JB Morton.

With Brian Bowles, Simon Greenall, Henrietta Gooden and featuring June Whitfield.

Running in the Daily Express from 1924 to 1975 – JB Morton's surreally comic 'Beachcomber' column paved the way for a great deal of modern humour – thanks to characters he created between the wars.

Adapted by Michael Barfield with Richard Ingrams.

Announcer: Brian Perkins.

Producer: Harry Thompson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1994.

SUN 10:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b06sbg3r)

Singers

Morrissey

From Marianna Faithfull to The Velvet Underground.

Singer-songwriter Morrissey shares his castaway choices with Kirsty Young.

As the lead singer of The Smiths, he captivated a generation of angst-ridden teenagers and, a quarter of a century later, he remains the outsider's outsider.

As a child, Morrissey was enthralled by the emotion and beauty in pop music. He discovered the joy of public performance when, as a six-year-old boy, he stood on a table and started singing. But from an early age he felt he had to avoid everything conventional life had to offer.

'I just didn't want the norm in any way, he says, 'and I didn't get it. And I'm very glad.'

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2009.

SUN 10:45 Multi Story Shorts (m0009bwm)

Building A Family

Jon was a digital nomad, floating from place to place - until he met and fell in love with young widow Gabrielle. The couple discuss building a new relationship which includes Gabrielle's 7 year old son, Ivor - and doesn't exclude the memory of her late husband.

This story first appeared on the BBC podcast Multi Story, presented and produced by Becca Bryers.

SUN 11:00 The Moth Radio Hour (m000k82w)

Series 10

Pregnancy, Cigarettes, and Desert Islands

True stories told live in the USA: Catherine Burns introduces stories of a break-up, a chance meeting and an unusual dinner guest.

The Moth is an acclaimed not-for-profit organisation dedicated to the art and craft of storytelling based in the USA. Since 1997, it has celebrated both the raconteur and the storytelling novice, who has lived through something extraordinary and yearns to share it. Originally formed by the writer George Dawes Green as an intimate gathering of friends on a porch in Georgia (where moths would flutter in through a hole in the screen), and then recreated in a New York City living room, The Moth quickly grew to produce immensely popular events at theatres and clubs around New York City and later around the USA, the UK and other parts of the world.

The Moth has presented more than 15,000 stories, told live and without notes, to standing-room-only crowds worldwide. The Moth podcast is downloaded over 27 million times a year. Featuring true stories told live on stage without scripts, from the humorous to the heart-breaking.

The Moth Radio Hour is produced by Jay Allison and Atlantic Public Media in Woods Hole, Massachusetts and is distributed by the Public Radio Exchange.

First broadcast in the USA in 2019.

SUN 12:00 Poetry Extra (m000k82z)

Time for Verse - James Berry 3-4/5

Poet Daljit Nagra revisits the BBC's radio poetry archive and chooses Time for Verse: James Berry episodes 3 and 4 in which George MacBeth continues his conversation with the Caribbean poet about his life and work.

Poems: "Earth And Air"; "Flame And Water"; "Dialogue

Between Two Large Village Women"; "Thoughts On My Mother"; "You Two".

Poems: "From Lucy, Englan' Lady"; "From Lucy: A Favour"; "From Lucy: We Women".

Reader: Mona Hammond

Produced by Alec Reid

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1988.

SUN 12:30 Welcome to Our Village, Please Invade**Carefully (b04nv6m8)**

Series 2

Testing Times

5/6: Testing Times. It's the day after Lucy's eighteenth birthday, and her parents aren't happy, and not only because she took that bottle of rum from their drinks cabinet. They think she is wasting her life being part of the resistance, so unless she can pass her A Levels they're going to stop her coming to the meetings. Does it really take a village to raise a child? Or will they make things worse?

Welcome To Our Village, Please Invade Carefully is a sitcom about an alien race that have noticed that those all-at-once invasions of Earth never work out that well. So they've locked the small Buckinghamshire village of Cresdon Green behind an impenetrable force field in order to study human behaviour and decide if Earth is worth invading.

The only inhabitant who seems to be bothered by their new alien overlord is Katrina Lyons, who was only home for the weekend to borrow the money for a deposit for a flat when the force field went up. So along with Lucy Alexander (the only teenager in the village, willing to rebel against whatever you've got) she forms The Resistance - slightly to the annoyance of her parents Margaret and Richard who wish she wouldn't make so much of a fuss, and much to the annoyance of Field Commander Uljabaan who, alongside his unintelligible minions and The Computer (his hyperintelligent supercomputer), is trying to actually run the invasion.

Written by Eddie Robson

Script-edited by Arthur Mathews

Produced by Ed Morrish.

SUN 13:00 Open Mike: Mike Craig's Radio Memoirs (b00c0077)

Mike Craig was a prolific producer and writer of over 1200 comedy shows for both BBC Radio and TV – including Morecambe and Wise, Ken Dodd, Jimmy Tarbuck, Al Reid, Harry Worth and The Grumbleweeds

It was Mike who wrote the legendary high-kicking sketch on the 1976 Morecambe and Wise Christmas TV Show with newsreader Angela Rippon.

In this 3 hour showcase of his radio memoirs, Mike presents a selection of his own favourites:

* Castle's On The Air

13/12/1975

Record-breaking Roy Castle brings you espionage, The Three Musketeers and the perils of powering a car with cooking sherry explained by Stanley Unwin.

* Jimmy's Cricket Team

Series.1 (3/8)

Irish comedian Jimmy Cricket with a letter from his mammy and more! With Bill Pertwee, Peter Goodwright and Noreen Kershaw. Written by Eddie Braben. From 1990.

* Bernie Clifton's Comedy Show

05/10/1982

From restaurants to great moments in history - a non-stop barrage of gags. With Caroline Turner, Tony Pearce and Pat Mooney.

* Ho-di-ho starring The Grumbleweeds

23/11/1986

The Grumbleweeds decide to go on holiday to Maplin's holiday camp. With Ruth Madoc and Paul Shane.

* Al Read Says Such Is Life

The Lancashire sausage-maker turned comedian illustrates pages of his autobiography with excerpts from his classic performances. From 1987

* Ken Dodd's Easter Special

04/04/1988

From the City Varieties Theatre, Leeds, Spring is in the air and Diddy's tackling romance and there's trouble at f'mill. With Johnny Moore, Paula Tilbrook,

Based mainly in Manchester, Mike retired from the BBC in 1993. He died aged 75 on 28th October 2010.

Recorded at BBC Manchester and compiled for transmission by Mik Wilkojc.

Made for BBC Radio 7 and first broadcast in June 2008

SUN 16:00 Drama (b08bbqhb)

Boswell at Large: A Corsican Adventure

An irreverent riff on James Boswell's Tour to Corsica.

By the creator of Radio 4's much loved detective series McLevy, David Ashton.

James Boswell is 24 and under pressure to grow up and become a man. He heads to Europe to buy some time and sets foot on Corsica, hoping for adventure. What he finds is a fearless society of freedom fighters and their charismatic leader.

Boswell Lorn Macdonald

Jacob Alasdair Hankinson

Luigi Andy Clark

Padre Giulio David Ashton

Countess Anita Vettesse

Ambrosio Jimmy Chisholm

Paoli Gavin Mitchell

Flutist: Claire Simpson

Director: Kirsty Williams

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2017.

SUN 17:00 Poetry Extra (m000k82z)

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:00 today]

SUN 17:30 Welcome to Our Village, Please Invade**Carefully (b04nv6m8)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 today]

SUN 18:00 Episode 1 (b079rkxp)

Kill every living dolphin, we are told, and you destroy human individuality and solve mankind's problems at a stroke.

And if you happen to be a devious American senator with a ready supply of frozen dolphins' brains, you give yourself an excellent chance of ruling the world as well ...

Steve Walker's drama stars Michael Cochrane as Sir Hartley Tixover, Bill Paterson as Duncan MacNab, Madhav Sharma as Jiddu Dutt, Ed Bishop as Senator Muldoon and Briony Glassco as Bobby Muldoon.

Director: Gordon House

A BBC Radio 4/BBC World Service production first broadcast in 1995.

SUN 19:00 The Moth Radio Hour (m000k82w)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

SUN 20:00 Drama (b08bbqhb)

[Repeat of broadcast at 16:00 today]

SUN 21:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b06sbg3r)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

SUN 21:45 Multi Story Shorts (m0009bwm)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 today]

SUN 22:00 Welcome to Our Village, Please Invade**Carefully (b04nv6m8)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 today]

SUN 22:30 Twenty Players (b06rp9g4)

Series 2

'Ample' Arthur Cartwright

Forgotten sporting heroes. John Motson tells the story of the football tactician and part-time archaeologist. From June 1997.

SUN 22:45 Self-Storage (b007yy2q)

Series 1

Episode 1

No woman, no job. Dave has no choice but to stow everything. With Reece Shearsmith and Mark Heap. From September 2007.

SUN 23:00 Seekers (b03ctfp8)

Series 1

That Bloke Keeps Looking at Us

There's a bloke sitting at the other end of the Job Centre waiting room. Joe, Terry and Stuart try and work out who he is. He starts giving the three lads, evil looks. Joe becomes adamant that he is a hitman sent by the Food Standards Agency. Terry thinks it might be a bloke from Benefits fraud. Whoever he is they're determined not to be intimidated and return the evil looks.

Seekers, is about the characters that regularly frequent a Job Centre in the Essex town of Rayleigh. Be it the unfulfilled or aspirational staff that work there, or the mixture of jobless people from every walk of life, some desperate to get back to work, some trying their best to never have to work at all.

We listen into the mundane, pointless and sometimes bewildering conversations, the petty arguments and pointless rivalries that people involve themselves in just to relieve the boredom in the sterile, air conditioned building, they all have to return to day after day.

Episode Three: That Bloke Keeps Looking At Us

Written by Steven Burge

Produced by Katie Tyrrell.

SUN 23:30 Bleak Expectations (b01p71gl)

Series 5

A Writerly Life Made Dreadfully Different

by Mark Evans

Episode Four: 'A Writerly Life Made Dreadfully Different'

The Victorian comedy adventure sees a novel writing showdown between Pip and Charles Dickens to find out who is the greatest writer in Britain.

MONDAY 22 JUNE 2020**MON 00:00 Episode 1 (b079rkxp)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Sunday]

MON 01:00 Open Mike: Mike Craig's Radio Memoirs**(b00c0077)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 13:00 on Sunday]

MON 04:00 Drama (b08bbqhb)

[Repeat of broadcast at 16:00 on Sunday]

MON 05:00 Poetry Extra (m000k82z)

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:00 on Sunday]

MON 05:30 Welcome to Our Village, Please Invade**Carefully (b04nv6m8)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 on Sunday]

MON 06:00 Dixon of Dock Green (b016n8zj)

Series 2

The Gentle Scratcher

Some counterfeit money turns up at the Dock Green Social Club and PC George Dixon thinks he knows who's responsible. Radio revival of TV's famous copper starring David Calder as George Dixon, Hamish Clark as Andy Crawford and Andrew Sachs as Fred

Written by Ted Willis. Dramatised for radio by Sue Rodwell

Producer/Director: Viv Beby.

TUE 09:00 Dead Ringers (m000k2cj)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 23:00 on Monday]
TUE 09:30 Like They've Never Been Gone (b00936z4)
 Series 1
 Episode 1
 Sweethearts Tommy Franklin and Sheila Parr won the 1962 Eurovision Song Contest, but find themselves suddenly thrust back into the limelight when their song's used on TV.
 The only snag is they can no longer stand the sight of one another...

Series 1 of Mike Coleman's six-part sitcom stars June Whitfield and Roy Hudd.
 With Pat Coombs, Julian Eardley, Joshua Henderson, Chris Pavlo and Terry Wogan.
 Music by Frido Ruth.
 Producer: Steve Doherty
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1998.

TUE 10:00 Drama (b07h2v3d)
 August Strindberg - Miss Julie
 A reimagined version of August Strindberg's 1888 stage play by Roger James Elsgood, starring Sofie Grabol, Lars Mikkelsen, and Marie Bach Hansen.
 Strindberg's Miss Julie concerned a well-bred woman from the land-owning classes who has a one-night stand with her father's valet, Jean. Over the course of a midsummer night, Julie and Jean discuss their different stations in life and, emboldened by alcohol, she goads Jean to cross the social, economic and sexual lines that divide them and seduces him into her bed. Following their lovemaking, the axis of their relationship reverses - he now has power over her as she realises she is vulnerable to exposure and disgrace. Julie becomes conflicted about the implications of their deed and, with no one else to turn to, relies on Jean for advice. Jean is concerned about losing his job and he contrives a lethal scenario which best serves his needs.

In this new version, the themes that lead to the dramatic denouement are not so much those of social class, status, and breeding, but gender, identity and sexual orientation - issues that Victorian-era audiences were not ready for, but which are being openly debated today.

The production was recorded on location in a 19th-century country house in Ballerup on the island of Zealand in Denmark.
 Written by August Strindberg
 Adapted by Roger James Elsgood
 Director: Willi Richards
 Producer: Roger James Elsgood
 An Art and Adventure production for BBC Radio 4.

TUE 11:00 Telling Tales (m0004fxn)
 Simon Garfield
 Simon Garfield joins us for a look at letters and a love story that unfolded during the Second World War.
 On September 5th 1943, Chris Barker, a Signalman stationed in Libya decided to write to a former work colleague, Bessie Moore, back in London. The unexpected warmth of Bessie's reply changed their lives forever.
 Chris and Bessie's love letters first appeared in Simon Garfield's book To The Letter. They have since been shared with audiences as part of Letters Live and published in their own book, My Dear Bessie.

This episode includes the 2015 Radio 4 dramatisation of these letters, starring Benedict Cumberbatch and Louise Brealey. It was adapted for radio by Sara Davies and produced by Gemma Jenkins.
 Produced by Ali Gardiner for BBC Radio 4 Extra.
 First broadcast in 2019.

TUE 12:00 The Goon Show (b0080j61)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
TUE 12:30 Albert and Me (b007jzd2)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
TUE 13:00 Dixon of Dock Green (b016q211)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
TUE 13:30 Hercule Poirot (b007k23s)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
TUE 14:00 The Museum of Curiosity (b07mzt4s)
 Series 9
 Godley, Wainwright, Taylor
 This week, the Professor of Ignorance John Lloyd and his new curator Noel Fielding welcome the comedian, actor, writer and landlady and 2006 runner up for the 'Scotswoman of the Year' award Janey Godley; a scientist whose controversial research supports the theory that alien bacteria are constantly bombarding the Earth from outer space, Dr Milton Wainwright; and the author and award-winning man behind mask Number Eight in the iconic heavy metal band Slipknot Corey Taylor, whose list of books includes: You're Making Me Hate You: A Cantankerous Look at the Common Misconception That Humans Have Any Common Sense Left.

This week, the Museum's Guest Committee speculate on Dogs From The 1970s; a little CD tray that collects germs from the stratosphere; and the phenomenon of deep fried food.
 The show was researched by Mike Turner and Anne Miller of QI.
 The producers were Richard Turner and James Harkin.
 It was a BBC Studios Production.

TUE 14:30 Like They've Never Been Gone (b00936z4)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]
TUE 15:00 Drama (b07h2v3d)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
TUE 16:00 Telling Tales (m0004fxn)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

TUE 17:00 Hazelbeach (b0082dtq)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]
TUE 17:30 It's a Fair Cop (b08rrb47)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
TUE 18:00 James Follett - Earthsearch (b007wvjs)
 Earthsearch II
 Flood
 Written by James Follett
 Commander Telson - Sean Arnold
 Sharma - Amanda Murray
 Darv - Haydn Wood
 Astra - Kathryn Hurlbutt
 Angel One - Sonia Fraser
 Angel Two - Gordon Reid
 Tidy - David Gooderson
 George - Stephen Garlick
TUE 18:30 Soul Music (b0076316)
 Series 2
 Zadok
 Simon Halsey, Mary Davies and the Duke of Devonshire reflect on the impact of Handel's Zadok the Priest. From September 2001.
TUE 19:00 The Goon Show (b0080j61)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
TUE 19:30 Albert and Me (b007jzd2)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
TUE 20:00 Dixon of Dock Green (b016q211)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
TUE 20:30 Hercule Poirot (b007k23s)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
TUE 21:00 Telling Tales (m0004fxn)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]
TUE 22:00 It's a Fair Cop (b08rrb47)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
TUE 22:30 Ed Reardon's Week (b09fy5xg)
 Series 12
 How Did I Do?
 Episode 5: How Did I Do?
 Whilst trying to track down his delivery of cat food Ed discovers a whole new world of employment opportunities when he meets Dominic, a 'PTP', or 'Paid to Populate' who is working on a development site. They quickly join forces to start a new delivery company and Ed is introduced to a new climate where freebies are distributed in lieu of salaries and continuing employment lies in the fate of the Customer Satisfaction survey.
 Written by Andrew Nickolds and Christopher Douglas
 Produced by Dawn Ellis
 It was a BBC Studios Production.
TUE 23:00 Ida Barr: Artificial Hip Hop (b00txj0l)
 Responsibility
 By Christopher Green.
 Ida Barr is a music hall singer who has embraced hip hop and rap, reflecting the cultural diversity of London's East End, where she has been living in retirement for several decades. Ida has a genuine love of talking to people so each week she investigates a new topic and creates a unique brand of music-hall, hip-hop fusion with beat boxer Shlomo. This week, the topic is "Responsibility".
 Produced by Claire Grove
 Ida Barr is the creation of award-winning performer Christopher Green (aka spoof country and western singer Tina C). "Missy Elliott meets Marie Lloyd" - Guardian. Each week Ida investigates a current political buzz word - Choice, Responsibility, Diversity and Transparency - and records her findings on her Ida-pod - an ancient battery operated cassette machine with a greasy earpiece. Her target groups include the Sutton House over 55's drama group, children from the Italia Conti Academy and Theatre Venture's Youth Company from Stratford East.
 Beat box artist Shlomo was heard by 3.9 billion people around the world when he and Björk performed "Oceania" at the opening ceremony of the 2004 Athens Olympics. He has also worked with artists such as Martha Wainwright, Damon Albarn, and Nitin Sawhney. He is a classically-trained percussionist and heads the world's only human beatbox choir, the Vocal Orchestra.
 Christopher Green has written and performed three Tina C series for BBC Radio 4 plus Tina C's Election Night BBQ Special (Nov 2008). 'Ida Barr's Bingo' was at the Brighton Festival and the South Bank earlier this year and 'Ida Barr: So This Is Christmas' was at the Barbican Centre in December 2008.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2010.
TUE 23:15 Date With Fate (b008y7g7)
 A Damp Fib
 Surveyor's clerk Simon tries hard to cover up a huge white lie.
 Stars Charles Gray and Alex Lowe. From February 1996.
TUE 23:30 Old Harry's Game (b007k1fk)
 Series 1
 Rebellion
 The Devil ponders the meaning of happiness while Elvis Presley gets locked in a crate. Starring Andy Hamilton. From December 1995.

WEDNESDAY 24 JUNE 2020
WED 00:00 James Follett - Earthsearch (b007wvjs)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Tuesday]
WED 00:30 Soul Music (b0076316)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Tuesday]
WED 01:00 Dixon of Dock Green (b016q211)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Tuesday]
WED 01:30 Hercule Poirot (b007k23s)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Tuesday]
WED 02:00 The Museum of Curiosity (b07mzt4s)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Tuesday]
WED 02:30 Like They've Never Been Gone (b00936z4)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Tuesday]
WED 03:00 Drama (b07h2v3d)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Tuesday]
WED 04:00 Telling Tales (m0004fxn)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Tuesday]
WED 05:00 Hazelbeach (b0082dtq)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Tuesday]
WED 05:30 It's a Fair Cop (b08rrb47)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Tuesday]
WED 06:00 Dixon of Dock Green (b016q211)
 Series 2
 Andy Steps Up
 PC Andy Crawford gets another chance to earn his stripes when some suspiciously priced tins of salmon turn up on Dock Green market.
 Radio revival of TV's famous copper starring David Calder as George Dixon, Hamish Clark as Andy Crawford and Shaun Prendergast as Duffy.
 Written by Ted Willis. Dramatised for radio by Sue Rodwell
 Producer/Director Viv Beebey.
WED 06:30 Hercule Poirot (b007k26d)
 Sad Cypress
 Episode 3
 Who poisoned Mary Gerrard? Belgian sleuth Hercule Poirot is called in to track down the killer.
 Written by Agatha Christie
 Dramatist - Michael Bakewell
 Hercule Poirot - John Moffatt
 Elinor Carlisle - Emma Fielding
 Nurse Hopkins - Pauline Letts
 Mrs Bishop - Margot Boyd
 Dr Lord - David McAlister
 Mr Seddon - John Evitts
 Ted Bigland - Eamonn Fleming
 Wardress - Gudrun Ure
 Policeman - Keith Drinkel
WED 07:00 Clare in the Community (b01pztrn)
 Series 8
 Nanny State
 Sally Phillips is Clare Barker the social worker who has all the right jargon but never a practical solution.
 A control freak, Clare likes nothing better than interfering in other people's lives on both a professional and personal basis. Clare is in her thirties, white, middle class and heterosexual, all of which are occasional causes of discomfort to her.
 Each week we join Clare in her continued struggle to control both her professional and private life
 In today's Big Society there are plenty of challenges out there for an involved, caring social worker. Or even Clare.
 Brian and Clare are struggling with childcare for their son Thomas when Clare bumps into their beloved Nanny, Nali - who they sacked.
 Episode 4 - Nanny State
 Written by Harry Venning and David Ramsden
 Producer Katie Tyrrell.
WED 07:30 Tudor Owen: Zoo (m000k3gj)
 Episode 1
 Last year Tudor Owen brought us 'Where on Earth is Anglesey?', a Radio 4 series that introduced us to his homeland, Ynys Môn and hinted at the rather unconventional goings-on there. One such eccentric event is the incredible but true story of how he and his family somewhat unwittingly became the owners of what the News of the World would go on to describe as "The Worst Zoo in Britain".
 Join Tudor for an engrossing caper about a corrupt animal wrangler, a family on the brink and a climactic wallaby chase across the Menai Strait.
 All the events in this story are almost true.
 Written and performed by Tudor Owen
 Script Editor: Gareth Gwynn
 Additional voices: Lisa-Jen Brown and Fergus Craig
 Sound Engineering and Design by David Thomas
 Producer: Richard Morris
 A BBC Studios Production
WED 08:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007yntz)
 Series 5
 The Male Suffragettes
 The lad says women are holding men back, so he forms a group to re-establish male superiority.
 Stars Tony Hancock. With Sidney James, Bill Kerr, Hattie Jacques and Kenneth Williams.
 Written by Ray Galton and Alan Simpson.
 Theme and incidental music written by Wally Stott.
 Producer: Tom Ronald
 First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in February 1958.
WED 08:30 Up the Garden Path (b007xwbq)
 Series 1
 Into the Lion's Den
 With Michael messing her about, Izzy's quest to find love gets

FRI 12:00 Something to Shout About (m000k9t1)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

FRI 12:30 Second Thoughts (b007jx0t)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

FRI 13:00 Dixon of Dock Green (b016pklm)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

FRI 13:30 Hercule Poirot (b007k28y)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

FRI 14:00 Wordaholics (b01d0prh)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

FRI 14:30 King of Bath (b045xxsw)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

FRI 15:00 George Eliot - Daniel Deronda (b007k07z)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

FRI 16:00 Podcast Radio Hour (m000k9t3)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

FRI 17:00 Man at the Helm (b07x5vrq)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

FRI 17:30 Cabin Pressure (b00ctf6w)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

FRI 18:00 James Follett - Earthsearch (b007jnzy)

Earthsearch II

Sundeath

Written by James Follett

Commander Telson - Sean Arnold

Sharna - Amanda Murray

Darv - Haydn Wood

Astra - Kathryn Hurlbutt

Angel One - Sonia Fraser

Angel Two - Gordon Reid

Bran - Michael Maloney

Elka - Jill Lidstone

Tidy - David Gooderson

Solaria - Pauline Letts

Elkeran - Nicholas Courtney

Halsten - David McAlister

FRI 18:30 Off the Page (b0076xp8)

Something Sensational

Dominic Arkwright discusses the pitfalls of writing a diary with Ion Trewin, Graham Dietz and Kirsty Crawford. From March 2006.

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FRI 20:00 Dixon of Dock Green (b016pklm)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

FRI 20:30 Hercule Poirot (b007k28y)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

FRI 21:00 Podcast Radio Hour (m000k9t3)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

FRI 22:00 Cabin Pressure (b00ctf6w)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

FRI 22:30 What Does the K Stand For? (b03ktz0w)

Series 1

First Love

Young Stephen falls in love, makes a self-discovery and breaks his first heart.

Violin ... Rachel Barnes

Written by Jonathan Harvey with Stephen K Amos

Produced by Colin Anderson.

FRI 23:00 I've Never Seen Star Wars (b00rms97)

Series 3

Ardal O'Hanlon

Marcus Brigstocke invites his guest Ardal O'Hanlon to try five things he's never done before including bell ringing.

Whether the experiences are banal or profound, the show is about embracing the new and getting out of our comfort zones.

The title comes from the fact that the show's producer and creator Bill Dare had never seen Star Wars.

Host: Marcus Brigstocke

Guest: Ardal O'Hanlon

Producer: Bill Dare.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2010.

FRI 23:30 The Hudson and Pepperdine Show (b0076fd6)

Series 3

Time for a Break

Fancying a summer holiday, Mel and Vicki opt for a house swap with another double-act.

Starring Mel Hudson and Vicki Pepperdine with Martin Hyder, Dave Lamb and Jim North.

Written by Danny Robins and Dan Tetsell with the cast Script edited by Graeme Garden.

Music by Richie Webb.

Producer: Chris Neill

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2003.